
Comparability with seasonally adjusted and trend data

The gross flows and rotation group data are in original terms only, and are included to provide additional information on the month-to-month movements. They have a considerable level of inherent sampling variability, which is specifically adjusted for in the trend and seasonally adjusted series. The trend data provides the best measure of the underlying behaviour of the labour market and is the focus of the commentary in this publication.

Contribution from sample components to estimates

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Data downloads

Labour Force Survey results are released in three stages.

1. Spreadsheets of the headline indicators are published in this release

2. Additional, more detailed spreadsheets and pivot tables are published in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release\)](#) one week after this first release

3. Longitudinal labour force microdata are released in the ABS DataLab on a monthly basis, one day after the detailed release (see [Microdata: Longitudinal Labour Force, Australia \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia\)](#))

See the [Survey output \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/dec-2024#survey-output\)](#) section of Labour Force, Australia methodology for more information.

Labour Force status

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 4. Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 5. Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 6. Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 7. Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 8. Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 9. Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 10a. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 11a. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 12a. Labour force status by Sex, Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

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Table 16. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

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Table 17. Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 18. Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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The ABS is currently reviewing the usefulness of the market and non-market sector data in Table 21 of the headline Labour Force release.

Hours worked

Table 19. Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and by State and Territory - Trend and Seasonally adjusted

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Table 19a. Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 21. Quarterly hours worked in all jobs by Market and Non-market sector - Seasonally adjusted

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Underemployment and underutilisation

Table 22. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 23. Underutilised persons by State and Territory and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 23a. Underutilised persons by Territory and Sex - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 24. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex (expanded analytical series)

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Table 25. Underutilised persons by State, Territory and Sex (expanded analytical series)

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Flows into and out of employment

GM1 - Labour force status and Gross changes (flows) by Age, Sex, State and Territory, January 2006 to December 2024

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GM1 - Labour force status and Gross changes (flows) by Age, Sex, State and Territory, Historical (from February 1991)

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All time series spreadsheets

All time series spreadsheets

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[Labour Force status by Sex, State and Territory \(https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?tm=labour%20force&pg=0&df\[ds\]=ABS_ABS_TOPICS&df\[id\]=LF&df\[ag\]=ABS&df\[vs\]=1.0.0&hc\[Measure\]=Labour%20Force&hc\[ABS%20Topics\]=LABOUR&pd=2021-01%2C&dq=M9.3.1599.30%2B10%2B20.AUS.M&ly\[cl\]=TIME_PERIOD&ly\[rw\]=TSEST\)](https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?tm=labour%20force&pg=0&df[ds]=ABS_ABS_TOPICS&df[id]=LF&df[ag]=ABS&df[vs]=1.0.0&hc[Measure]=Labour%20Force&hc[ABS%20Topics]=LABOUR&pd=2021-01%2C&dq=M9.3.1599.30%2B10%2B20.AUS.M&ly[cl]=TIME_PERIOD&ly[rw]=TSEST) - Number of people employed, unemployed and not in the labour force, monthly, February 1978 and onwards.

[Labour Force monthly hours worked by Sex, State and Territory \(https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?fs\[0\]=Labour%2C0%7CEmployment%20and%20unemployment%23EMPLOYMENT_UNEMPLOYMENT%23&pg=0&fc=Labour&df\[ds\]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df\[id\]=LF_HOURS&df\[ag\]=ABS&df\[vs\]=1.0.0&pd=1978-07%2C&dq=.3.1599...1%2B2%2B3%2B4%2B5%2B6%2B7%2B8%2BAUS.M&ly\[cl\]=TIME_PERIOD&ly\[rw\]=MEASURE\)](https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?fs[0]=Labour%2C0%7CEmployment%20and%20unemployment%23EMPLOYMENT_UNEMPLOYMENT%23&pg=0&fc=Labour&df[ds]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df[id]=LF_HOURS&df[ag]=ABS&df[vs]=1.0.0&pd=1978-07%2C&dq=.3.1599...1%2B2%2B3%2B4%2B5%2B6%2B7%2B8%2BAUS.M&ly[cl]=TIME_PERIOD&ly[rw]=MEASURE) - Monthly hours worked by employed people, monthly, July 1978 and onwards.

[Labour Force status by Age Groups \(https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?tm=LF_AGES&pg=0&df\[ds\]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df\[id\]=LF_AGES&df\[ag\]=ABS&df\[vs\]=\)](https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?tm=LF_AGES&pg=0&df[ds]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df[id]=LF_AGES&df[ag]=ABS&df[vs]=) - Number of people employed, unemployed and not in the labour force, monthly, February 1978 and onwards.

[Labour Force Educational Attendance \(https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?lc=en&tm=LF_EDU&pg=0&hc\[dataflowId\]=LF_EDU&df\[ds\]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df\[id\]=LF_EDU&df\[ag\]=ABS&df\[vs\]=&pd=2023-01%2C&dq=.3...AUS.M&ly\[cl\]=TIME_PERIOD&ly\[rw\]=MEASURE&ly\[rs\]=EDU_AT\)](https://explore.data.abs.gov.au/vis?lc=en&tm=LF_EDU&pg=0&hc[dataflowId]=LF_EDU&df[ds]=LABOUR_TOPICS&df[id]=LF_EDU&df[ag]=ABS&df[vs]=&pd=2023-01%2C&dq=.3...AUS.M&ly[cl]=TIME_PERIOD&ly[rw]=MEASURE&ly[rs]=EDU_AT) - Educational attendance (Full Time) for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Sex, monthly, April 1986 and onwards.